(c) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is considering to issue categorical instructions in this regard to stop this kind of harassment of primary teachers; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Primary and Music teachers are detained beyond the prescribed hours whenever required to do school work in public interest.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Recruitment of Teachers for Kendriya Vidyalaya in Moscow

2690. DR. R. K PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan held interviews for different posts of teachers for Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow in the current year;

(b) if so, what are the details of these interviews with dates, venues, categories and candidates who appeared and selected and posted in Moscow; and

(c) what are the details of those teachers in different categories who conformed to the prescribed selection criteria but were not called for interview alongwith the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) For posting of teachers at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow interviews were held in Delhi during the period from May to September, 1987. These interviews were held for selection of teachers for posting on transfer to Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow.

So far, 15 teachers including the Principal have been selected and 14 are already in position. Some more selections will be made shortly.

(c) Such selection is part of the normal administrative working of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan. Keeping in view the requirements of the posts, candidates were called for interview for the teaching posts on the basis of seniority, subject to fulfilment of other prescribed conditions in the ratio of 1:8 for PGTs posts and 1:10 for TGTs and PRTs posts. Based on the interviews, held for the posts of PGTs, TGTs and PRTs selections were made for the posts of PGTs except for the post of PGT (History). No candidate was selected for the post of PGT (History), PRTs and TGTs.

Thereafter, applications were again invited for the posts of PRTs, TGTs and PGT (History) from the existing Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan teachers possessing the prescribed qualifications. All the PRTs who applied were called for interview and 6 were selected. Interviews for the post of TGTs and PGT (History) are yet to be conducted. The PGT (Chemistry) posted to Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow has declined to join. Selection for this post is, therefore, also to be made.

State roads as National Highways in Karnataka

2691. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has made repeated requests to the Central Government to upgrade some of the state roads as National Highways;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Central Government thereto: